

# TEN DEAD IN STEAMSHIP EXPLOSION BROOKLYN LEADING 2 TO 1 IN FOURTH

To-night's Weather—FAIR AND WARMER.

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## HITS BY WHEAT AND MYERS DRIVE CALDWELL FROM BOX; SPEAKER SCORES FOR INDIANS

Former Yankee Twirler Replaced  
by Mails in First Inning—Griffith  
Makes Sensational Catch—25,000  
at the Game.

SCORE BY INNINGS									
CLEVELAND	0	0	0	1	0				
BROOKLYN	2	0	0	0	0				

Sherrod Smith, the Dodgers' southpaw, was on the hurling mound for the home team at the start of the third game for the World's baseball championship, against Cleveland at Ebbets Field to-day.

The selection of the Brooklyn left-hander was a surprise to the crowd. This due to the fact that the loss of the first game was chalked up against a port side flinger, while the pitchers who send them up from the star-board side have held the Indians runless in the twelve innings they worked.

For Cleveland, Manager Speaker pinned his hopes for victory on "S" Caldwell, the former Yankee star. Caldwell did not last the first inning and was replaced by Mails.

The largest crowd of the series, estimated at 25,000, attended the game.

It is quiet about the grounds up to the moon home when the real crowds began to arrive, and a capillary sellout was predicted. Speculators, an hour before the opening of the game were asking a dollar advance on reserved seats.

More than 1,000 were forcing their way in the grounds when the last seats were filled, but the fire department's representatives did not order a barred out. The speculators cleaned up, 21 seats selling for as high as \$10, while some grandstand seats sold for as much as \$10 apiece. One sidewalk speculator was arrested in Sullivan Street.

The play in detail follows:

**FIRST INNING.**

CLEVELAND—Evans went out, Olson to Koney. Wambly was given a free ticket to first. Speaker hit a slow roller along the third base line and J. Johnston threw him out at first. Wambly taking second on the play, Burns hit to Olson. He made a great throw to Koney, getting his man at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

BROOKLYN—Caldwell was unable to locate the plate and Olson walked. J. Johnston sacrificed, O'Neill to Burns. Griffith reached first on Sewell's error, Olson advancing to third. On Wheat's single to left, Olson scored and Griffith took second. Myers kept up the good work by hitting a single into right field, Griffith scoring and Wheat stopping at second. This was enough for Caldwell and he was replaced in the box by Mails. Koney sent a long fly to Wambly. Kidult sent a long fly to right which Wood captured. Two runs, two hits, no errors.

**SECOND INNING.**

CLEVELAND—After hitting foul to every corner of the lot, Gardner filed to Griffith. Griffith then made a sensational catch of Woods's fly near the right field foul line. Sewell went out, Koney to Smith. No runs, no hits, no errors.

BROOKLYN—Miller walked, Smith died to Mails, who threw to Burns, doubling Miller at first. Olson sent a long single to centre, Olson out at short. O'Neill to Wambly. No runs, one hit, no errors.

**THIRD INNING.**

CLEVELAND—O'Neill went out, Kidult to Smith. It was a pretty play, the ball bouncing off Koney's shin into Kidult's hands, who threw

to Smith for a put out. Mails filed to Myers. Evans out, Kidult to Koney. No runs, no hits, no errors.

BROOKLYN—J. Johnston out, Wambly to Burns. Neis batted for Griffith. He went out, Sewell to Burns. Wheat singled over second for his second hit of the game. Myers filed to Sewell. No runs, one hit, no errors.

**FOURTH INNING.**  
CLEVELAND—Neis playing right field at Brooklyn. Wambly went out, Olson to Koney. Speaker doubled to left and when Wheat let the ball roll through his legs, the Cleveland manager went all the way home. Burns was retired, J. Johnston to Koney. Gardner went out the same way. One run, one hit, one error.

BROOKLYN—Koney was given a free ticket to first. Kidult sacrificed, Mails to Burns. Miller filed to Evans. Smith went out to Burns, unassisted. No runs, no hits, no errors.

**ENGLISH EDITOR'S  
\$3.50 HAT COST HIM  
\$25 IN TIPS HERE.**

"Every Time I Took It Off,  
Some Pirate Grabbed It,"  
Says Thomas Clarke.

A BOARDER of the Cunarder liner, the *Imperator*, when he sailed this afternoon was a hat which cost a pound in London but whose upkeep during its owner's brief vacation in America has cost \$25.

"Every time I took my hat off some pirate grabbed it and it cost me a quarter to get it back," said the owner, Thomas Clarke, news editor of the *London Daily Mail*. "It has cost me \$25 to continue owning it." Referring to American women, Mr. Clarke said: "The prosperity of every country is measured by the appearance of its women. America has the best looking and best dressed women in the world."

**Jerusalem, Oct. 5.**—The Jewish National Assembly meets here to-morrow. The Advisory Council, appointed by Sir Herbert Samuel, the High Commissioner, had its first meeting to-day.

## HARDING AT LAST IS SQUARELY OUT TO REJECT LEAGUE

"I Favor Staying Out," the  
Candidate Announces in  
Des Moines Speech.

SAYS ISSUE IS CLEAR.

After Election He Would Con-  
sult Senate on "Associa-  
tion of Nations."

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 7.—A direct issue of ratifying or rejecting the League of Nations was accepted by Senator Harding in a speech here to-day, brushing aside the problem of clarifying reservations and declaring he would "favor staying out" of the covenant written at Versailles.

The candidate said he wanted no acceptance of the league with reservations to clarify American obligations, but that the proper course would be to reject those commitments altogether.

"I do not want to clarify those obligations," he said. "I want to turn my back on them. It is not interpretation but rejection that I am seeking."

The Senator also restated his programme of a world association based on principles in harmony with the Constitution and renewed his pledge to initiate the formation of such a concert immediately after his election.

He said the covenant had already been "scrapped" by the stubborn insistence that it be ratified without the dotting of an "i" or crossing of a "t." The issue, he asserted was simple and direct. The Democratic platform and candidates have not declared for "An" association of nations but "That" association. The Democratic platform goes no further than to suggest that reservations will not be offered which make clearer or more specific the obligations of the United States to the League.

"But there is no need of reservations of this character," said Senator Harding. "The obligations are clear enough and specific enough. I oppose the proposed League, not because I fail to understand what a former member of the Democratic Administration has said 'we are being let in for,' but because I believe I understand precisely what we are being let in for. I do not want to clarify these obligations; I want to turn my back on them. It is not interpretation, but rejection, that I am seeking."

After quoting from Gov. Cox's speech of acceptance in which the Governor said the Senator preferred to remain out of the League while the Democratic candidate favored going in, Senator Harding continued:

"I understand the position of the Democratic candidate and he understands mine, as his own words just now quoted plainly show, notwithstanding the recent

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**NEW LOW-RECORD  
IN PRICE OF SUGAR**

Goes Down to Eleven Cents, With-  
in Two Cents of Figure Under  
Government Control.

A new low record was made to-day in the local sugar market when the Federal Sugar Refining Company reduced the price of refined sugar one-half cent a pound to 11 cents.

## PEEPING TOM PAYS MIDNIGHT VISITS TO 25 FAMILIES

Women and Girls in Staten  
Island in State Bordered  
on Hysteria.

SLASHES BED CLOTHES.

Gazes Silently at His Victims,  
and Quickly Flees if  
Alarm Is Given.

A "Peeping Tom" who creeps into bedrooms, gazes silently at the faces of sleeping women, slashes the bedclothes with a knife and hangs a stocking of bit of lingerie on the front fence to mark his stealthy visit has thrown the women of Staten Island into a condition bordering on hysteria. Twenty-five women of Rosebank, Fort Wadsworth and Arrochar have reported the weird performances of this presumably demented man in the last two days and the police of the Stapleton station have been urged to end the reign of terror over the feminine population.

The man follows practically the same programme in all cases, according to terrified women and girls who have watched him through almost closed eyelids while pretending to sleep.

This unusual "Peeping Tom" first ascertains that no man lives in the house he chooses for his midnight antics. Then he climbs up a porch pillar and slips through a window into a bedroom. There follows an agonizing period of five minutes when he remains quietly in the room, either resting from his climb or gazing over his victim.

The terrified woman, huddled under the bed clothes, trying to stifle her screams and muffle her breathing, sees him approach the bedside and look silently at her face. Several of the women have given away to hysterical screams, whereas the man has leaped out of the window and escaped.

Other women who have been too frightened to scream when they awakened and saw the man in the room, have told Detective Sergeant James Graham that "Peeping Tom" next moves, if he is not startled, is to lift the coverlet gently from the bed. In some cases the horrified women have seen him produce a knife, with which he slashed the bed clothes.

If his victim has remained quiet the intruder picks up a silk stocking or a garment of her lingerie, hangs it on the fence, the porch rail or a low bough of a tree as a signal that he has paid a strange visit.

The women and girls who have reported the intruder's calls range in age from sixteen to thirty-five years. The police are searching for a smooth-shaven man, 5 feet 6 inches tall, who wears dark clothes and a dark cap. A year ago there were more than a hundred complaints of similar depredations reported at the Stapleton station.

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## SHIP BLOWS UP AT DOCK IN BROOKLYN—MANY DEAD

**ALL WITHDRAWAL OF WHISKEY  
IS SUSPENDED HERE IN DRIVE  
TO CHECK ILLEGAL SELLING**

Outstanding Stocks Said to Be Already at Minimum—Illicit Sales Cut 75 Per Cent.  
in This City, It Is Claimed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—In an effort to check illegal liquor sales Prohibition Commissioner Kramer has ordered withdrawal of whiskey from bond temporarily suspended in New York City and parts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Mr. Kramer disclosed to-day that the ban had been on for a month and that he had received a request from A. L. Dalrymple, District Prohibition Agent at Chicago, for an order of similar nature, to be placed in effect in the Chicago district. He said he had not yet determined on a policy for that section.

The effect of the order on illicit sales of whiskey has been undeniably great, the Commissioner said. He added, however, that it had failed with respect to alcohol, withdrawal of which could not be suspended because of its use for industrial purposes.

He added that the order had reduced outstanding stocks of liquor, that is, whiskey in the hands of druggists and others, to "the very minimum." Other officials in the Prohibition office estimated that illicit sale of whiskey had been reduced about 75 per cent. in New York.

## TEST EVICTION SUIT IS ARGUED BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Tenants Refuse to Move at Ex-  
piration of Lease—Landlord  
Calls Law Confiscatory.

Equity Part of the Supreme Court was thronged with lawyers and tenants this morning when arguments were offered in the first big test of the new landlord-tenant laws passed by the Legislature in special session.

The case centres in an apartment house at Audubon Avenue and 170th Street, a six-story elevator building owned by William Brandt & Co., Inc., who came into court asking for an order directing certain of the tenants to show cause why they should not be ousted from their apartments in accordance with the terms of their leases, which expired Sept. 30.

The tenants have refused to move, saying that after diligent efforts they have been unable to find new homes. M. D. Siegel, attorney for the landlord, said that the Court of Appeals had decided that no law could be retroactive in its effect upon contracts that had already been made. In this particular case the tenants who had been summoned before the equity term of the court had made leases which provided that their terms of holding should expire on Sept. 30. He maintained that the vested property rights of the owners could not be curtailed by this special session legislation which he described as confiscatory.

Justice Mulligan asked of counsel if he desired to argue the case upon the grounds of the constitutionality of the new laws, but Mr. Siegel preferred to avoid such discussion if possible and expressed a willingness

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## HARDING SAYS HE IS ADVOCATE OF SEPARATE PEACE

American Troops Have No Busi-  
ness in Germany, He Replies  
to Questioner.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 7.  
In reply to a question by a man in the gallery during his speech here to-day, Senator Harding said:

"They have no business there," Harding said. "And if we make a separate peace, as I advocate, they will be brought back."

Wild cheering greeted this reply.

**FORGIVES SLAYER  
OF HER DAUGHTER**

"He's a Lovely Boy," Murdered  
Girl's Mother Says of Suiitor  
Who Shot Her.

A Mrs. John Lubman, mother of Elsie Dahl, the seventeen-year-old Brooklyn girl who was shot and killed at her home at No. 48 Hamilton Avenue last night by her sweetheart, Harry Gleason, who then shot himself, said this afternoon that she forgives the boy.

"I forgive him. He's a lovely boy. He and Elsie had loved each other for two years and never had a quarrel until last Sunday when the marriage question came up. She said she was too young to marry. She didn't want to settle down just yet."

**ASKS DISPOSSESS  
BECAUSE TENANT  
FEEDS THE BIRDS**

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.  
We have turned up a new one in the rent situation.

One of our clients has been served with a precept in dispossession on the ground that the tenant is objectionable. The objectionability recited in the petition is as follows:

"That said tenant is objectionable, first, because of his failure to pay the rent in accordance with the terms of said lease; second, account leaving bread and water on the fire escape for birds, which cause a nuisance to other tenants."

This is an amusing I thought it would interest you.

H. G. A.

## Fire Follows Explosion on the G. R. Crowe, a Tanker, Undergoing Re- pairs in Shewans Shipyard at 27th Street—Five Other Ships Endangered—Crowds of Rela- tives of Workmen Flock to Gates

An explosion in the hold of the tank steamship G. R. Crowe, in dry dock in the yard of James Shewan & Sons at the foot of 27th Street, Brooklyn, at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon caused a fire which trapped probably fifty workmen in the hold.

Early reports stated that several men were killed or injured by the explosion and that the lives of all those entrapped were in serious danger.

A report to Fire Headquarters stated that the parts of the hold which the fire had not reached were filled with poisonous fumes. The Rescue Company of the Fire Department at Spring and Varick Streets, which is equipped with masks and other apparatus for working in deadly gases, was rushed to the scene of the explosion in a fast automobile.

Fire alarms were sent out calling all the fire companies in South Brooklyn and ambulance calls were sent to all Brooklyn hospitals in action before Fulton Street.

At 2:45 o'clock it was reported that two workmen had been killed. Two men working on the deck were killed. They were Gustav Yostart, born in Germany, and Thomas Fox, machinist, Yostart was blown 200 feet. His body was found on top of the boiler shop in the yard.

Twenty-five of the injured were taken to hospitals. James Shewan said there were seventy-five men on the vessel at the time of the explosion. About fifty were taken out or escaped.

All police reserves in Brooklyn were ordered to Shewans's shipyard to aid in the work of rescue and handle the immense crowds which were attracted by the explosion and the smoke arising from the fire.

The G. R. Crowe is a single screw steamer owned by the St. Lawrence and Chicago Steam Navigation Company of Toronto. She was built at Dundee, Scotland, in 1907, by the Canadianian Ship Building and Engineering Company and is 321 feet in length and has a gross tonnage of 2,349.

The G. R. Crowe arrived at the Shewan yard a few days ago for repairs. She had been used by the Warner-Quinnan Asphalt Company.

The fire on the Crowe threatened five other steamships in the yard: the Halford, Von Steuben, Franklin County, Henry County and Onaga. All these ships are undergoing repairs.

Officials of the Shewan Company said they believed a tank of oil had exploded on board the Crowe.

Fire Department officials suggested that the explosion might have been caused by a workman entering a section of the hold filled with explosive fumes from a recent cargo of the tanker.

The fire spread from the burning ship to buildings in the yard before the fire apparatus arrived. The Shewan drydock is not far from Erie Basin and is surrounded by docks and warehouses.

Many of the workmen in the yard live within a few blocks and their wives and children swarmed to the gates and clamored for news.

**Transport Sails With 10,000 American Dead.**

BREITENBURG, Oct. 7.—The transport *Bochonia* with bodies of 10,000 American soldiers who died in France about sailed to-day. Local officials expect that all bodies of American soldiers dead to be sent to the United States will be transported within six months. The cost of removing each body will be \$2,250, they estimate.

**WORLD RESTAURANT.**

Special for Today: Roast Beef, 15c; Chicken, 25c; Fish, 15c; Soup, 10c; Coffee, 5c; Tea, 5c; Dessert, 10c; Total, 75c. 14th Street, World Building—Adm.